

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend Paragraph [24] as follows:

The receiver 8 includes an upper housing 12 and a lower housing 14 mounted in spaced relation with the upper housing and having a plurality of sound paths 24 formed in a preferably circumferential direction for discharging sound. The sound paths 24 may be aligned with the sound discharge holes 10, or a portion of the sound paths 24 may be aligned with holes 10 and another portion of the sound paths 24 may be blocked by inner case 4. A magnet 16, a coil 18, and a vibration plate 20 are mounted in the space between the upper and lower housings for generating sound when current is applied thereto. A damper 26 maybe attached between the upper housing of the receiver and the outer case.